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For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING HUMAN
KERATIN MATERIALS, COMPRISING AT
LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT DYE AND AT
LEAST ONE POLYOL, PROCESS THEREFOR
AND USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo

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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are enclosed.

Copies of the U.S. patent applications are not enclosed. Copies of Office Actions from co-pending applications are also not submitted because they are available to the Examiner on the electronic PAIR system.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a statement regarding the non-English language documents:

1. **JP 2001-302473** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.
2. **JP 2001-516705** - This document is believed to be related to WO 99/13844, submitted herewith.
3. **JP 2002-326911** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.
4. **JP 2004-307494** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0258641 A1, listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.
5. **JP 2004-307495** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0008593 A1, listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.
6. **JP 9-183714** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract, submitted herewith.
7. **WO 97/18795** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,106,577, which is listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 submitted on June 22, 2006. This document is also the publication for EP 0 808 150.
8. **WO 99/36045** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,576,024, listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08.

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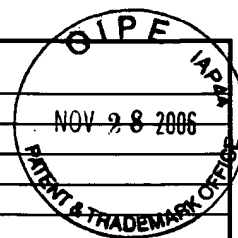
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